

MANSFIELD CENTER

Spring 2011 BROWN BAG

LECTURE SERIES



All presentations will be held 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
in the Mansfield Center Conference Room, Mansfield Library 4th Floor.

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

Dr. Alan E. Watson, "Sustainable Development in Kamchatka: International Collaboration to Protect Wilderness Resources in the Far East."

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

"Mot, Hai, Ba, Yo! People, Livelihoods, and Climate in Southern Vietnam
Or Feathersticks, Smiles, and Pho: Our Wild Vietnam Experience."

Come hear graduate students Montana Hodges, Trina Jones, and Kevin Radley talk about their experiences during the inaugural study abroad program to Vietnam on climate change.

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Ian Marquand, "A Nepal Journey." Ian Marquand shares images and videos from Nepal, including views of street life, home life, historical, cultural and spiritual centers. From the markets of Kathmandu to the peaks of the Annapurna range, you'll see grace and chaos captured by one of Montana's most respected storytellers.

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Otto Koester, "The United States Institute of Peace: An Insider's Perspective." As the U.S. Institute of Peace demonstrates greater prominence in Washington policy circles with a new headquarters building on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., former Institute staffer and Mansfield Center Associate Director Otto Koester will discuss the Institute's mandate to prevent, manage and end violent international conflicts, promote stability, and professionalize the field of peace building.

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Dr. Terry Weidner, "PRC Domestic Influences Shaping China's Bilateral Tensions with the U.S." Specifically, Dr. Weidner will show how concerns about domestic instability in China are complicating virtually all of the key issues in the Sino-U.S. relationship.

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Dr. Phil Williams, "East Asian Maginot Line: the Great Firewall of China." An overview of heavily resourced Party-state controls on the internet and media, including some analogies to pre-modern Chinese wall-building in northwestern border regions, along with photographs and illustrations.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Dr. Marc Hendrix, "The Oil Reserves of Western China: The Junggar and Tarim Basins."

Dr. Hendrix will discuss the geologic picture of oil and gas reserves in western China as international energy groups look to China as the world's most voracious customer.

All presentations are free and open to the public. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Center at (406) 243-2988. We can also be reached online at jeri.jacobsen@mso.umt.edu or visit our website at www.umt.edu/mansfield.